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Applicant : WERNER PÄTZ

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Title : CLOSEABLE DISPENSING DEVICE FOR DISPENSING A

LIQUID, VISCOUS, OR PASTY MEDIUM CONTAINED IN A

CONTAINER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,213,351 B1 (Stoneberg et al.), dated April 10, 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,065,909 (Pino et al.), dated November 19, 1991;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,620,114 (Chalfa, Jr.), dated April 15, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,971,680 (Wilson et al.), dated February 14, 1961;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,289,945 (Stradder), dated March 1, 1994;

German Patent DE 183301 (inventor not listed), dated June 9, 1905, Sliding Cap for Containers;

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European Patent Application EP 0 461 065 A1 (Thoma), dated December 11, 1991 and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 332 480 A1 (Simon), dated September 13, 1989 and English abstract thereof;

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International Search Report, dated September 9, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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